

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Roberts, et al.
Serial No. : N/A; CIP to 09/411,552 Art Unit: 1615
Filed : 4 October 1999 Examiner: DiNola-Baron
For : Alcohol-Free Antibacterial Wipes

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 4 April 2000 ("Office Action") in the parent application having United States Serial Number 09/411,552, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

These preliminary remarks are filed concurrently with the above-referenced continuation-in-part application ("CIP") and in response to the Office Action. The CIP and the Preliminary Remarks are filed in lieu of filing a reply to the Office Action under 37 CFR §1.111 in the parent application no. 09/411,552 filed 4 October 1999. A copy of a one (1) month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action in the parent application, which was filed simultaneously herewith via first class mail, is attached herewith.